GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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FREE HEALTH CARE FOR CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the recent issue of Footprints (January 2002) brought out by Global March International New Delhi on the subject of domestic child labour in India and many other countries;

(b) if so, the estimates of the said class of Labour, State-wise;

(c) whether free health care is proposed to be provided to them by the Government as well as employers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): Yes, Sir

(b): No specific survey has been made regarding number of domestic child labour.

(c) & (d): Free health care facilities are available to the general public which includes all children.